RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: The statement* is laid on the table.

Wages in the Relief works.

32. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the wages fixed by the Goyernment to those labourers employed in the Relief Works (*a*) at Alleppey, and (*b*) at Shertala?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: A statement† containing the information is laid on the table.

Daily earning in coir yarn industry.

33. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state what the daily earning of a worker employed in the coir yarn industry at Shertala is at present?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS: The daily earning depends upon the skill of the worker, since the work is generally done on the piece-work system. The average worker may earn about 12 chs. a day on the days when he has work.

Relief measures at Shertala.

34. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state -

(*a*) whether Shertala is still labouring under acute poverty;

(*b*) whether philanthropic people have organised themselves for giving reliefs to the starving people; and

(*c*) whether State Congress workers have taken advantage of the poverty of the people to make use of Shertala as a field of their activities?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) There is some distress.

(*b*) Yes; to a small extent.

(*c*) Some work has been claimed to be done by certain members of the State Congress and some propaganda has been conducted.

Muslim girl students.

35. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the number of Muslim girl students in the English High School classes: and

(*b*) the number of Muslim women students in College classes?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 67.

(*b*) 5.

Muslims and the University Bodies.

36. **MR. P. S. MUHAMED:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the number of Muslim non-official members in the Syndicate and Senate of the University?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: The member is referred to the University Calendar.

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*Vide Appendix XVIII—page 1027

†*Vide* Appendix XIX—page 1027

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Appendix XVII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 29.**

Statement of vessels that called at Alleppey in 1116 M. E. (up to 26-10-1116.)

No. of steamers.	*No. of country craft.*	*Total No. of vessels.*	*Total tonnage.*
109	59	168	(226094 + 6065) 2,32,159

Appendix XVIII.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 31.**

The wage rate of men, children and women labourers employed in P. W. D. works.

Ambalapuzha taluk.

		Rs.	ch.	c.
Men	...	0	10	0
Children	...	0	6	0
Women	...	0	6	0

Shertallai taluk.

Men	...	0	10	0
Children	...	0	6	0
Women	...	0	6	0

Appendix XIX.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 32.**

The wages fixed by Government to the labourers employed in the relief works.

	Alleppey.	*Shertallali.*
Men	9 chs.	7½ chs.
Women	6 chs.	5 chs.
Boys	4 chs.	8½ chs.

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